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SUBJECT: STAFFDEL OLIVER

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1. DEPARTMENT REGRETS INABILITY OF HUNGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY TO CONSULT ON CSCE WITH STAFFDEL OLIVER AT THIS TIME. WE BELIEVE SUCH DISCUSSIONS COULD HAVE BEEN USEFUL PART OF CSCE PROCESS.
 2. STAFFDEL REMAINS INTERESTED IN CONSULTING WITH EMBASSY, EVEN IF MEETINGS WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE NOT POSSIBLE.
 3. REQUEST EMBASSY INFORM FOREIGN MINISTRY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THAT STAFFDEL STILL WISHES TO
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MEET WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS AND THAT DEPARTMENT SUPPORTS THIS DESIRE. EMBASSY SHOULD URGE POSITIVE RESPONSE TO STAFFDEL'S APPLICATION FOR VISAS FOR THIS PURPOSE. APPLICATIONS WILL BE SUBMITTED AT HUNGARIAN EMBASSY IN BELGRADE. IN ADVISING HUNGARIANS OF STAFFDEL'S REQUEST, EMBASSY SHOULD STRESS THAT VISIT WOULD BE SOLELY FOR PURPOSE OF CONSULTING WITH US

OFFICIALS AND THAT NO EFFORT WOULD BE MADE TO CONTACT HUNGARIANS OF ANY SORT.

4. FOR BELGRADE: PLEASE ASSIST STAFFDEL IN APPLYING FOR HUNGARIAN VISAS IN BELGRADE. APPLICATIONS SHOULD SPECIFY URGENCY, PROVIDE ITINERARY, AND GIVE CONSULTATIONS WITH US EMBASSY IN BUDAPEST AS REASON FOR TRAVEL. MCLEAN HAS APPLIED FOR VISA IN WASHINGTON WITH REQUEST THAT AUTHORIZATION BE TRANSMITTED TO HUNGARIAN EMBASSY IN BELGRADE.

5. DEPARTMENT HAS RAISED QUESTION OF VISA ISSUANCE FOR CONSULTATIONS AT EMBASSY WITH HUNGARIAN ;MBASSY HERE AND RECEIVED GENERALLY FAVORABLE RESPONSE. SHOULD EMBASSY BUDAPEST PERCEIVE DIFFICULTIES WITH STAFFDEL VISIT TO IT, PLEASE ADVISE DEPARTMENT AND BELGRADE IMMEDIATELY. DATES AND PARTICIPANTS ARE AS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED.

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